PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (Cont'd)

weather, and much success with your Hibiscus in 1966.

Very sincerely yours,

Walker Lyon

Walker Lyon, President

P.S. Both Rose and I take this opportunity to thank all of you who have so graciously remembered her with your beautiful cards and wonderful letters.

COME TO THE ANNUAL MEETING - June 17th - 19th.

FLORIDA STATE FAIR WINTER SHOW

The Fifth Annual Exhibit and Show of Hibiscus will be held at the Florida State Fair from February 2nd through February 12th. A judged show will be the feature of the day on February 12th and is open to the public for competition. Any person carrying Hibiscus bloom for showing will be admitted free to the Fair through the South Boulevard gate only, until 10:30 a.m. on February 12th.

Mrs. Wylie, chairman, says, "We have plenty of beautiful ribbons, tri-colors, three sweepstakes and three silver trays to give away so be sure to come and BRING YOUR BLOOM."

Entries for judging will be taken until 10:30 a.m. and judging will be from 11:00 until 12:00 noon. All judges will be accredited AHS judges. The competition includes seedlings and miniatures. If you only have Brilliants come on down, remember they are Hibiscus too. The silver tray for the best amateur bloom was won last year by a lady who entered ONE bloom, the only one she had that day, so you see it only takes one good bloom to win. Remember too that all blooms will be judged on the basis of winter bloom.

Something new is to be tried at this show also. Mrs. Owen Craig, chairman of the Judges Qualification Committee, will hold a class for prospective judges while the show is being judged. If you have been a member in good standing for at least one year and are interested in becoming a judge, contact her to make your wishes known. This will also be considered a refresher course for other judges who wish to keep up their judging status for the coming year according to the present rules. Mrs. Craig will give a written test for judges following the judges luncheon or the board meeting to be held on the 12th. If you wish to take this test contact Mrs. Craig.

Mrs. Wylie adds, "Please be sure to come and see our exhibit if you can, and mark February 12th on your calendar as a special date. BRING YOUR BLOOM and enter them in the show. Come on down and bring a friend."

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SHERATON - June 17th - 19th